

2011 EVENING
PERFORMANCE SERIES
AT NORMANDALE LAKE PARK

Throughout the summer enjoy free performances by a wide variety of talented musicians. There will be 12 performances, including the *five blockbusters below*, beginning at **7 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday** evenings. Parking is available at the 84th Street and Chalet Road lots.



BLOCKBUSTERS!
FIVE AMAZING MEGA EVENTS

Thursday nights will be rocking at the Bandshell. Soak up the evening sun while you enjoy free music and tasty treats for purchase.

A CELTIC SOLSTICE on **June 16, 7 - 9 p.m.**, celebrates the solstice with the Irish music ensemble **40 Shades of Green**. Accompanying them will be the **Brian Buro Irish Pipe Band** and the **Rince na Chroi Irish Dancers**.

SUBURBAN COUNTRY will satisfy your craving for country music on **June 23, 7 - 9 p.m.**, with a barn-stomping country performance by **Rocket Club**.

80s MUSIC EXPLOSION tears up the hillside with Minnesota-based **Brat Pack Radio** on **July 14, 7 - 9:30 p.m.** Groove to 1980s dance-pop favorites while enjoying an LED light show and the knife-juggling comic-singer Ryan Lance.

LATIN MUSIC NIGHT will spice up your life with a mix of the best Twin Cities Cuban and salsa music by **Charanga Tropical** and **La Gran Charanga**, and salsa dance lessons on **July 21, 7 - 9:30 p.m.**

BLUES AND BBQ on **July 28, 7 - 9:30 p.m.**, features **Trent Romens** and **Big Walter Smith and the Groove Merchants**. BBQ by Famous Dave's will be available starting at 6:30 p.m.

SANDCASTLES
BE KING OR QUEEN OF YOUR CASTLE!

Enjoy an afternoon of sandcastle-building, sculpture contests, music and prizes, **Sunday, June 26, 12 p.m. - 3 p.m.**, at Bush Lake Beach.



Bloomington parks are the place to be this summer. Experience the best in music, dance and family entertainment. Don't miss out! Grab a blanket and join the festivities. For more information or in case of inclement weather, call the Parks and Recreation 24-hour information line at 952-563-8878.

WEBSITE KEYWORDS: ARTS IN PARKS.

Go to our website, click on [E-Subscribe](#) and sign up for Arts in the Parks e-mail updates!

LOCATIONS

Bloomington Civic Plaza Amphitheater , 1800 West Old Shakopee Road.	Normandale Lake Bandshell , 84th Street and Chalet Road.
Bush Lake Beach , 9140 East Bush Lake Road.	Pond-Dakota Mission Park , 10501 Third Avenue South.
Moir Park , 2298 West 104th Street.	Smith Park , 8155 Park Avenue South.
	Sunrise Park , 9401 Bloomington Ferry Road.

JUNE			
M 13	10:30 a.m.	Minnesota Zoomobile	Moir
Tu 14	7 p.m.	Minnesota Symphonic Winds	Bandshell
Th 16	7 - 9 p.m.	A CELTIC SOLSTICE 40 Shades of Green with the Brian Buro Irish Pipe Band and Rince na Chroi Dancers	Bandshell
M 20	10:30 a.m.	Mike Monson	Smith
Tu 21	7 p.m.	Richfield Symphonic Band	Bandshell
W 22	7 p.m.	NOTE-able Singers	Civic Plaza
Th 23	7 - 9 p.m.	SUBURBAN COUNTRY Rocket Club	Bandshell
Sa 25	9 a.m.	Global Celebration	Civic Plaza
Su 26	Noon - 3 p.m.	SANDCASTLES	Bush Lake
Su 26	7 p.m.	John Philip Sousa Band	Pond-Dakota
M 27	10:30 a.m.	Kid Power with Rachael Kroog	Sunrise
Tu 28	7 p.m.	Jazz on the Prairie Big Band	Bandshell
Th 30	7 p.m.	U of M Alumni Band	Bandshell
JULY			
Su 3	3 p.m. - dusk	SUMMER FETE Kid Power with Rachael Kroog PopROCKS Tricia and the Toonies The Splatter Sisters Bloomington Medalist Band Fireworks	Bandshell Kids' stage Main stage Kids' stage Kids' stage Main stage
Tu 5	7 p.m.	Stomp 'N Dixie	Bandshell
Th 7	7 p.m.	Everett Smithson Band	Bandshell
M 11	10:30 a.m.	Dazzlin' Dave	Moir Park
Tu 12	7 p.m.	Bloomington Chorale	Bandshell
Th 14	7 - 9:30 p.m.	80s MUSIC EXPLOSION Brat Pack Radio	Bandshell
M 18	10:30 a.m.	Wiggle, Jiggle and Jam	Civic Plaza
Tu 19	7 p.m.	Seldom Herd Bluegrass Band	Bandshell
Th 21	7 - 9:30 p.m.	LATIN MUSIC NIGHT Charanga Tropical Salsa dance lessons La Gran Charanga	Bandshell
M 25	10:30 a.m.	Jack Pearson, Mr. Song-Strummin' Storyman	Moir
Tu 26	7 p.m.	Minneapolis Police Band	Bandshell
Th 28	7 - 9:30 p.m.	BLUES AND BBQ Trent Romens Big Walter Smith and the Groove Merchants	Bandshell

AUGUST			
M 1	10:30 a.m.	Wonderful World of Woody	Smith Park
Tu 2	7 p.m.	Steve Clarke and the Working Stiffs	Bandshell
Th 4	7 p.m.	Bloomington Symphony Orchestra	Bandshell
Su 7	Noon - 5 p.m.	BLOOMINGTON JAZZ FESTIVAL Rum River Brass Band Vic Volare and the Volare Lounge Orchestra The Wolverines Big Band	Bandshell
Fr 19	7 p.m.	U.S. Air Force Brass in Blue Band	Bandshell

[Check out RIVER RENDEZVOUS, Saturday, September 24, at Pond-Dakota Mission Park!](#)

MONDAY MORNING
KIDS SERIES

MUSIC, MAGIC AND MORE!

Jump-start your week! Visit select Bloomington parks on **Mondays at 10:30 a.m.**, for music, a magic show, National Yo-Yo Master **Dazzlin' Dave**, the Minnesota Zoomobile and more.



A MAJESTIC NIGHT
WITH THE SOUNDS OF JOHN
PHILIP SOUSA

Bring the whole family to enjoy an evening of classical music by the **John Philip Sousa Band**, **Monday, June 27, 7 p.m.**, at the historic Pond-Dakota Mission Park. Hand-dipped ice cream will be available for purchase.

SUMMER FETE
CELEBRATE
INDEPENDENCE DAY

The annual celebration to honor our nation is back, **Sunday, July 3**, at the Normandale Lake Bandshell. The carnival begins at 3 p.m. Grab your family and friends and head over to the bandshell for awesome food, carnival games, entertainment and the always-spectacular fireworks display. The 84th Street Kids' Stage will present family entertainment by **Rachael Kroog with Kid**

Power, Tricia and the Toonies and The Splatter Sisters.



To make a donation or order T-shirts, call 952-563-8693 or visit our website.

WEBSITE KEYWORDS: SUMMER FETE.



BLOOMINGTON
JAZZ FESTIVAL

THE COOL SOUNDS OF SUMMER

Jazz fans won't want to miss this premier jazz event. A selection of cool jazz tunes will be featured, **Sunday, August 7, noon - 4:45 p.m.**, at the Normandale Lake Bandshell. The great lineup includes the **Rum River Brass Band**, **Vic Volare** and the **Volare Lounge Orchestra** and the **Wolverines Big Band**.